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2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Montana Water Contracts Extension Act of 2004".

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF WATER CONTRACTS.

(a) AUTHORITY TO EXTEND.—The Secretary of the Interior may extend each of the water contracts listed in subsection (b) until the earlier of—

(1) the expiration of the 2-year period beginning on the date on which the contract would expire but for this section; or

(2) the date on which a new long-term water contract is executed by the parties to the contract listed in subsection (b).

(b) EXTENDED CONTRACTS.—The water contracts referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

(1) Contract Number 14–06–600–2078, as amended, for purchase of water between the United States of America and the City of Helena, Montana.

(2) Contract Number 14–06–600–2079, as amended, between the United States of America and the Helena Valley Irrigation District for water service.

(3) Contract Number 14–06–600–8734, as amended, between the United States of America and the Toston Irrigation District for water service.

1   (4) Contract number 14–06–600–3592, as

2   amended, between the United States and the Clark

3   Canyon Water Supply Company, Inc., for water

4   service and for a supplemental supply.

5   (5) Contract number 14–06–600–3593, as

6   amended, between the United States and the East

7   Bench Irrigation District for water service.

Passed the House of Representatives September 28, 2004.

Attest:

Clerk.